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FOR: METHOD OF REMOVING TACKY SUBSTANCE OR WASTE LIQUID  
CONTAINING TACKY SUBSTANCE

**DECLARATION OF Miezi SUGIYAMA**

I, Miezi SUGIYAMA, am the second-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of International PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/16445, filed December 22, 2003.

It has been brought to my attention that my first name was spelled incorrectly in the International application due to an error in translation. Specifically, my first name was spelled "Mieji." My true and correct name is Miezi SUGIYAMA, which has been set forth on the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition filed herewith.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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